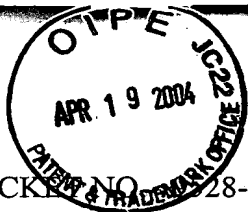


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bruce D. WEINTRAUB, et al. ART UNIT: 1647
SERIAL NO.: 09/813,398 EXAMINER: Lorraine Spector
FILING DATE: March 20, 2001
FOR: CYSTINE KNOT GROWTH FACTOR MUTANTS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

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month extension of time be granted to April 17, 2004 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 17, 2003. A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$795.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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